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GOVERNOR IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Governor Oddie, in a telegram to the conference of governors, expresses dissatisfaction with the present divorce laws of Nevada and intimates that he will advocate amendments, looking to the improvement of existing conditions, at the next session of the legislature. The telegram is, in part, as follows:

"If the question of divorce laws is discussed, please say for me that, while I am not prepared to state just what changes in the laws of this state I will advocate, I am most anxious for an improvement of existing conditions which have caused so much unfavorable comment, some of which is merited and much of which is unjust and harmful."

The governor's announcement will be hailed with pleasure by every citizen of Nevada who holds the state's good name and fame above prostitution for a price. The present nefarious divorce laws of Nevada, says the Ely Expositor, are a reproach to the intelligence and morality of a people undeserving of the stigma. The laws were passed and have been retained on the statute books through the efforts of shyster lawyers, dollar worshipping lingerie dealers and caterers and wet goods vendors. We do not agree with the governor that much of the criticism that has been directed against the state, on account of its lax divorce laws, is unjust. No criticism is too severe for a state that will enter the open market and bid for the privilege of having its courts wash the dirty linen of the matrimonial misfits of the world. And that is precisely what Nevada has done in making the term of residence for divorce applicants shorter, by half, than is the case in any other state in the Union. But as the laws are with reference to the grounds for divorce, and any old thing suffices, they would not be so objectionable were only bona fide residents of the state permitted to take advantage of them. The way it has been for the last two years citizens of other states, who are not residents of Nevada and never intend to become such, come here, pay room rent for six months, perjure themselves and go away with a "while you wait" decree tucked about their person. Nevada, through its laws, has openly and flagrantly bid for this business for the dollars the divorcees would have to spend during their enforced residence; and having received the money it should not object to the criticisms.

A great howl of rage went up from the throats of the shysters and others because Lawyer Schnitzer advertised to the world the laxity of the Nevada divorce laws for the purpose, of course, of increasing his own business. It never occurred to these virtuous people, apparently, that the evil was in the laws rather than in Schnitzer and that laws that could not be advertised to the world without bringing shame to the people of the state were unfit to be in the statute books.

The Expositor congratulates Governor Oddie on the position he has taken regarding the divorce question and his determination to wipe the foul blot from the good name of the state. He can perform no better service to the state over whose destinies he presides than by removing the odium that now attaches to its name, because of its divorce laws.

CHRISTIANS ARE SHOCKED.

That venerable farmer and holder of the record for long and faithful service as a cabinet officer, the Honorable James Wilson—"Tama Jim" of Iowa—has so offended the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Pa., as to draw from it a condemnatory resolution. But he finds himself in very good company—"in the same boat" with the Honorable Philander C. Knox, secretary of state and himself a Pittsburg of reputation and renown as wide as the country itself. The sin of both men is extending a welcome to the National Brewers' association recently in annual meeting—and "Tama Jim" is doubly a sinner in that the association made him one of its honorary presidents. The resolution of censure came from the committee on Sabbath observance, and after a lot of speech-making, was unanimously adopted.

"We not only regret," it reads, "but we also deplore the fact that our fellow-townsmen, Secretary Philander C. Knox, even in his official capacity, should welcome the Brewers' association on behalf of the nation. Be it resolved, that we, the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, representing forty-six thousand communicant members of Allegheny county, disapprove of Secretary Wilson's acting as honorary president of the National Brewers' association and that we petition President Taft to use his influence to have Secretary Wilson decline the honor." Of course, what Philander C. Knox, Pittsburg, has done cannot be undone. He cannot send words to the brewers whom he

welcomed in the name of the nation of the United States that it was all a mistake—that the nation had no welcome for them and wishes that they had stayed away. Nor can he shirk responsibility by hiding behind his office and pleading that his position compelled him to perform a disagreeable duty as a representative of the federal government. But with the secretary of agriculture the case is somewhat different. He may proceed forthwith and tear to tatters the formal notification of the association that he has been chosen its honorary president and then enclose the scraps in a letter to its secretary indignantly declining the honor—and that would save him the humiliation, too, of being called up by President Taft and being told: "Say, Jim, cut out that brewers' business! The administration can not stand for it." Of course, there will be unsophisticated persons who will wonder what on earth the Pittsburgh Presbytery has to do with the private affairs of Secretary Wilson and Secretary Knox; but upon mature reflection they will come to understand that anybody in this land of the free and the home of the brave has the right to "regret" and "deplore" and "disapprove" the acts of anybody else and to make these emotions a matter of record; and they will come to learn also, no doubt, that not a few good people have little else to do than to hunt around for things to regret. It might be well, however, to warn these two secretaries in the Taft cabinet that if the potters of the country ever seek to honor them, they should spurn such approaches—also any from the claypit owners and the feldspar quarrymen; for all these contribute to the making of steins in which the product of the brewers is served. 'Ware also the hop growers—for are they not in league with the "undesirables" of whom the Iowa farmer is honorary president?

MINE ACCIDENTS.

It would seem that, in this day and age, when so much care and effort is exercised in the prevention of mine accidents that reports of deadly disasters would be few and far between; that the safeguards with which every man and every detail of work is surrounded, would almost eliminate danger in mine operation. But, the keenest of foresight, the greatest of care, cannot fully cover all emergencies, as is fully shown by the terrible casualties recently chronicled in this western country, and these followed each other so quickly, so suddenly, that the mining following has been greatly shocked. First on the list was the fire in Giroux shaft, near Ely, Nevada, which caused the death of seven men. At the Giroux every effort had been made to prevent mine accidents; and yet the real cause of the disaster may never become known. At Butte, a few days later, six men were killed in the Butte-Superior shaft while going to the surface in a cage loaded with drilling steel. It was against orders for the men to ride on the cage containing steel; and yet they took the chance, against the wishes of the station tender, and perished, being terribly mangled and dismembered.

At Park City, Utah, only a few days after this sad occurrence, two men were drowned in the Daly West sump. The engineer claims he was given the signal to lower, and, as a result, dropped a cage full of men into the sump. The station tender says the signal to hoist was given. The misunderstanding resulted in the death of the two men, and the narrow escape of several more miners.

At all of these mines every safety device is employed, and strict orders regulating every feature of mine work were supposed to be in force; and yet, notwithstanding, death was lurking where all seemed safe and secure. And this all goes to show that, even with the strictest care, every emergency cannot be provided for.—Salt Lake Mining Review.

According to testimony in the divorce courts, a San Francisco husband has been in the habit of remonstrating with his wife by hurling dishes at her. Unless metallic dishes are used, this manner of settling a domestic argument will prove too expensive for the ordinary family of moderate means. To settle the question of an Easter bonnet, more dishes would be required than the average income could supply.

A San Francisco judge refused to let a divorced woman resume her maiden name for fear that she might masquerade as a woman who had never been married. As a man keeps the same name whether he is married once, a number of times or never, some of the ladies will justly claim that this rule is unfair.

A dash of cold water has been thrown over the experts who have been finding epidemics of rabies. A Denver poundman has been bitten by two thousand dogs of various breeds, and has survived without recourse to the Pasteur treatment. This poundman might be classed as a practical expert by this time.

A Connecticut cow is reported to have become intoxicated on sour apples. It is further alleged that the cow does this sort of thing once a year. It is probable that a bad example forces the cow to fall off the water wagon once a year. Or it may be that the animal is simply observing its birthday anniversary.

After forty years of married life, an Oklahoma woman has discovered that marriage is a failure. No one can say that she did not give marriage a chance before she condemned it.

It is reported that \$45,000,000 worth of eggs are wasted every year. We can hardly believe that the people who throw them at actors can miss as often as this report would indicate.

Two women were fined for telling ghost stories to children in St. Louis. This is a step in the right direction, but the punishment should be imprisonment instead of a fine.

People who discover fifty cent coins of 1853 should not get excited too soon. The chances are considerably in favor of each coin being worth four bits.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by
Harry E. Epstein, Broker

TONOPAH.		Tonopah Ex.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Tonopah Nevada..\$	\$6.25	Rescue Eula	.21
Montana	.75	Midway	.30
Tonopah Ex.	.92	Belmont	6.43
MacNamara	.18	Jim Butler	.24
Midway	.28	Goldfield Con.	5.62 1/2
Belmont	6.47 1/2	Mizpah Ex.	.49
North Star	.22	West End	.59
West End	.59	North Star	.21
Rescue-Eula	.24		
Jim Butler	.24		
Mizpah Ex.	.51		
GOLDFIELD.		SALES.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Goldfield Con.	\$5.80	Forenoon—	
Booth	.08	8000 North Star	.23
Blue Bull	.08	2000 North Star	.22
Merger Mines	.23	1500 Rescue-Eula	.22
Atlanta	.16	1500 Comb. Fraction	.09
Jumbo Ex.	.24	1000 Man. Dexter	.05
Florence	1.25	2000 Man. Mustang	.02
Spearhead Gold	.08	Afternoon—	
Comb. Fraction	.08	500 Montana	.75
Kewanas	.10	500 MacNamara	.19
COMSTOCK.		1500 Midway	.31
Bid.	Asked.	1200 Midway	.29
Ophir	\$1.70	500 Midway	.28
Mexican	3.42 1/2	500 Belmont	6.47 1/2
Sierra Nevada	.33	1000 Jim Butler	.24
Union Con	1.17 1/2	7000 North Star	.24
MISCELLANEOUS.		400 North Star	.22
Bid.	Asked.	700 Goldfield Con.	5.80
Pitts. Silver Peak	\$.88	2800 Jumbo Extension	.24
Nevada Hills	2.90	1200 Comb. Fraction	.08
Manhattan Con.	.09	500 Blue Bull	.08
Man. Dexter	.04	100 Silver Peak	.88
Man. Mustang	.02	1000 Nevada Hills	2.90
Man. Big Four	.20	1000 Mizpah Ex.	.09
NEW YORK CURB.		100 Spearhead	.09
Bid.	Asked.	1200 Merger Mines	.25
Tonopah Mining	\$6.12 1/2	500 Merger Mines	.24
Montana	.75	2500 Merger Mines	.24
	.80	2000 Manhattan Con.	.09
		1000 Dexter	.05
		9000 Dexter	.04
		3300 Dexter	.04
		6000 Big Four	.20
		6000 Big Four	.21
		3000 Big Four (B-30)	.24

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local
People and Others

Victor Barndt of Hot Creek is in town on business.

N. H. Falk, president of the company, and Len Yocum, an employee, are the complaining witnesses.

Miss Annie Box, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Shilling for the past two weeks, returned to Hawthorne this morning.

W. B. Alexander, of the Montana Mining company, accompanied by his wife, returned to Tonopah this morning from Salt Lake.

Mrs. Joanis departed on this morning's Manhattan Consolidated auto on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Herd.

C. L. Richards, father of Attorney C. A. Richards, arrived from Manhattan Monday and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall and daughter were passengers on the north-bound train this morning for Fallon, where they go to attend the fair.

Mrs. E. G. Hornlein, mother of Mrs. James Mayberry, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Boehme and niece, Miss Ruth Boehme, arrived from Oakland Sunday morning and will visit for the next fortnight.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The board of equalization is holding daily sessions on outside assessment districts. The Tonopah assessment roll will be the last to be taken up. A great many complaints are already heard from taxpayers of this city who will appear before the board and ask for a reduction.

DIVORCE DENIED.

The divorce case of Uren vs. Uren, before Judge Somers for the past two days, was denied the wife, who was the plaintiff in the action.

FLAMES KILL GIRL.

YUMA, Sept. 19.—Maria Delabarra, aged 14 years, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while burning rubbish in a kitchen stove. Her skirt caught from the blaze.

THE TONOPAH LUMBER CO. has the largest stock of all kinds of lumber—mining timbers and building material; wholesale and retail. Miling timbers a specialty.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!

picked in the morning, delivered at the express office the next morning; charges paid. Peaches, \$1.20 per box; plums and prunes the same; Bartlett pears, 50 pounds, \$2.00. Send cash with orders to

G. L. DEAN,
Independence, California.Bonanza Ads
Bring ResultsRUSSIAN PREMIER
DIES FROM WOUNDS
OF THE ASSASSIN

KIEV, Sept. 19.—Premier Stolypin succumbed to wounds which he received when shot by Demitry Bogoroff at the Municipal theater last Thursday night.

The patient experienced a long period of lethargy during the day. Jews are departing from the city, fearing a riot. Scores of lawyers and other acquaintances of Bogoroff, who shot the premier, have been arrested.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

LOST—Triangular-shaped fraternity pin; black enameled with letters "K. A. B." in gold and surrounded with pearls. Finder please leave at this office. 9-19-21

FOR SALE—Old papers to put under carpets; per hundred, 25c; this office.

FOUND—Large bunch of keys. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook or for general housework. Apply Bonanza. 2t

WANTED—Competent girl for house work at once. Mrs. R. T. Harris. 9-14-11

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant. Everything complete; 50 steady boarders. Inquire Bonanza office. 9-12-1w

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B. Bonanza office.

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AND
CREAM
THE OLD RELIABLE
TONOPAH DAIRYUSE
OUR VACUUM CLEANER

to exterminate dust and dirt. We deliver both ways free and show you how to operate it. Our charge is nominal being only \$1.50 per day, or \$1.00 for half a day.

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PHONE 112

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for Your Printing

When you can have first-class work done right here, by first-class union printers.

The business man who sends out of town for his printing injures his own business as well as that of others. While on the other hand the man who patronizes home institutions increases the town's pay roll, and thereby builds up his business.

The printers and book binders in the cities of surrounding states do not come here to spend their money.

Do You Know

That the Bonanza has an up-to-date Job Printing Plant and one of the best equipped Ruling and Binding Plants in the West?

Patronize Home Industry,
Build Up Your Own Town.